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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, CIA Management Committee

SUBJECT : Directorate Management Groups

1. The Management Advisory Group has been asked to comment on the relationship which should exist between the MAG and the recently formed Directorate management groups.

2. The MAG recognizes the Directorate management groups as sovereign bodies. They exist independently of the MAG, and presumably will be responsive to the needs of their components and the guidance of their respective Deputy Directors.

3. The MAG members, individually and as a committee, will attempt to respond positively to any request for advice or cooperation from the Directorate management groups. However, the MAG is reluctant at present to suggest any formal liaison or coordination requirements.

4. The MAG understands that former MAG members may serve initially with the Directorate management groups. Informal relations between the MAG and the other management groups should develop naturally if this practice is followed. The MAG will continue to monitor the development of relations between the groups, and may have some additional suggestions to offer in the future.

MANAGEMENT ADVISORY GROUP